

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A water-based metallic paint which comprises comprising a resin composition for water-based paint and metallic pigment, said-wherein the water-based metallic paint containing-comprises 5-15 parts by weight of a polyamide resin per 100 parts by weight of the resin composition for water-based paint, and
the-wherein a storage modulus of elasticity of the paint liquid-water-based metallic paint immediately after spray coating of said-the water-based metallic paint being-is at least 100 Pa/20°C under the conditions of 0.5 Pa stress and 0.1 Hz frequency.
2. (Currently amended) A-The water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, in which-wherein the polyamide resin is fatty acid polyamide wax.
3. (Currently amended) A-The water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, which contains comprising 6-13 parts by weight of the polyamide resin per 100 parts by weight of the resin composition for water-based paint.
4. (Currently amended) A-The water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, in which-wherein the storage modulus of elasticity of the paint liquid-water-based metallic paint immediately after spray coating of said-the water-based metallic paint lies within a range of 100-200 Pa/20°C under the conditions of 0.5 Pa stress and 0.1 Hz frequency.
5. (Currently amended) A-The water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, in which-wherein the resin composition for water-based paint is formed of a base resin whose molecules concurrently contain carboxyl and hydroxyl groups per molecule, and a crosslinking agent.
6. (Currently amended) A-The water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, in which-wherein the metallic pigment is selected from a-the group consisting of flaky

aluminium, vapor-deposited aluminium, alumina, bismuth oxychloride, mica, titanium oxide-coated mica, iron oxide-coated mica, micaceous iron oxide, titanium oxide-coated silica, titanium oxide-coated alumina, iron oxide-coated silica and iron oxide-coated alumina.

7. (Currently amended) ~~A-The~~ water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, ~~which contains comprising~~ 0.5-40 parts by weight of metallic pigment per 100 parts of the resin composition for water-based paint.
8. (Withdrawn - Currently amended) A coating method ~~which comprises comprising~~ applying the water-based metallic paint as described in Claim 1 onto an object which is advancedly coated with a primer and optionally further optionally-coated with an intermediate paint.
9. (Withdrawn - Currently amended) ~~A-The~~ coating method according to Claim 8, ~~in which wherein~~ a clear paint is further applied onto the coating of the water-based metallic paint.
10. (Withdrawn - Currently amended) ~~A-The~~ coating method according to Claim 8, ~~in which wherein~~ the object to be coated is an outer panel portion of a car-bodies body.
11. (Withdrawn - Currently amended) ~~Articles which An article which are-is~~ coated with the water-based metallic paint as described in Claim 1.